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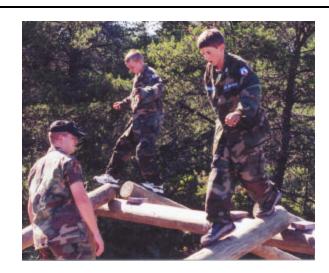
#### ENCAMPMENT

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

September	
9	Wing HQ Move
	GLR CC's Call
9-10	GLR SAR Exercise
16	CD Training
16-17	Cadet Competition
22	10-Day Skills Trng
22-24	Operation Wolverine
October	
14	MIWG Comm Ex
16-18	FEMA Exercise
21	Academic Bowl
21-22	AE Conference
22	Commanders' Call
November	
2-4	GLR AE Conference

Nearly 250 cadets from around the Region, including Michigan, Kentucky, Ohio. Indiana. Wisconsin and Illinois attended this years encampment. Under the guidance of the Cadet Command Staff and the assistance of senior members. our Air Force liaison and reserve assistance staff as well as Air Force Training Instructors, cadets extended their leadership skills with hands on experience and In addition to exercises. drill, inspection, and class room training, cadets learned about Air Force life.

In addition, 40 other cadets



Cadets attack the obstacle course under the supervision of LT Evans

participated in Cadet Leadership School. Cadets endured a long week of intensive classroom training, leadership exercises and homework to develop leadership and managerial skills to help them in their unit. This challenging curriculum added to their ability to lead, follow and serve their community.

Next years encampment has been scheduled for 7-14 July 01 in Alpena. Encampment Commander selection will take place in October.

**CIVIL AIR PATROL** is a non-profit volunteer auxiliary of the United States Air Force. Founded on December 1, 1941, this national organization works with youth, 12 years of age and older to meet our mission of developing dynamic young American leaders. Civil Air Patrol's volunteer personnel use its resources to meet emergencies, to encourage aerospace education of the general public, and to motivate young men and women to ideals of leadership and service through aerospace education and training. www.capnhq.gov

#### UPDATE FROM NATIONAL BOARDS

As new legislation is being finalized in Washington D.C. to redefine the relationship between CAP and the USAF, the National Board of CAP approved changes to the By-laws and constitution of CAP to conform to the new legislation. changes include the establishment of a Board of Governors, similar to a Board of Directors for a corporation. The Board will consist of four CAP members, four USAF officers and two independent directors who can provide an outsiders perspective to make CAP even better.

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#### TID BITS

- There are too many open missions which hurts our future funding. Please submit any CAPF 108's to MIWG/DO ASAP.
- MIWG participated in three major missing aircraft searches in August. We were credited with TWO saves for the mission in Ironwood.
- New Cadets will get a coupon for a new Class A uniform from AAFES, with their membership cards.
- MIWG HQ has moved to: MIWG/Civil Air Patrol Attn: Office Designator 25701 South St., Bldg 1506 Selfridge ANGB, MI 48045-5001

"Leadership is getting someone to do what they don't want to do, to achieve what they want to achieve."

- Tom Landry

- There is a glider available for orientation rides at Adrian. We will be appointing a MIWG Glider Director soon.
- LTC Kay McLaughlin is the new MIWG Plans and Programs Officer. All activity dates and posting to the Wing Web Calendar should go through her first.

#### Note from the Editor

If you have an article, event or interesting news item, please forward them on so we can share them with the wing. Send items to news@miwg.cap. gov.

## Units in Action

Livingston Composite, Selfridge Cadet and Livonia Thunderbolt Squadrons all were involved with the Arts & Apples Festival in Rochester the weekend of 8-10 Sep 00. These units earned a donation for support-



ing this fair with 24-hours crowd control and ensuring the safety of exhibits.

T pecial thanks to the

members of Livonia

Thunderbolt Livingston Composite and Oakland Composite Squadron for helping Wing HQ move. In addition, several members of Wing Staff including Dan Thompson, Joe Brown, Mike and Pam Saile, Paul Cannon, Bill Chesney, Jerry Wolf, Gordon Vining, SueAnn F'Geppert,

### Chuck Cook, Ron Padavan and Rajesh Kothari.

he Selfridge Air Show was a great success for both CAP and the Air Force. The handwork has paid off and we have a shot a military orientation rides and tours. The contact information is:

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#### 00M1858 MISSING AIRCRAFT SEARCH

With an alert from AFRCC, MIWG went into action once again in search of a missing aircraft.

Mr. Craig Treu departed Jensen Riverview Airport, east of Grand Rapids, Michigan on 27 August. Mr. Treu was suppose to arrive in Lebanon, Pennsylvania early in the morning of the 28th.

The FAA was alerted after the pilot missed his appointment with

a passenger in Pennsylvania.

In addition to Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Maryland and New Jersey wings were also involved in the search for this missing Cessna 172.

MIWG aircrews flew nearly 100 hours in support of this mission, in addition, to a nearly dozen ground sorties.

A crash site was ultimately located roughly 30 miles from its intended

destination. Unfortunately, the pilot did not survive the impact.

At the same time as this major effort was underway, MIWG was tasked with three separate ELT missions.

Thanks to all members for their outstanding support and effort on an exhausting summer of ELT and missing aircraft searches.

JOB WELL DONE

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Other highlights include:

- CAPSN will be switching from Social Security Numbers to Random CAPID numbers.
- Phase I of the new ES curriculum will begin 1 Sep 00.
- National Cadet Competition is set for 23-27 June 2001 at the US Air Force Academy

in Colorado Springs, CO.

- CAP ordered 15 new Maule MT 7-235 airplanes to
- assist with the glider program and our other missions.
- A number of new gliders were also added to the fleet.

New Maule MT 7-235

• GLR will host National Boards on 16-18 August

2001 in Cincinnati, Ohio.

• The Drug Demand Reduction program is in full swing for 2001. Any unit can now apply for DDR funds

through Wing HQ.